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# I. Scholarships and Fellowships

#### INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$25,000 PER YEAR AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

University of Dayton offers international merit scholarships which range between \$5,000 and \$25,000 per year to first-year and transfer undergraduate applicants.

The University of Dayton does not require international applicants to submit ACT or SAT scores for admission or a limited scholarship review. However, applicants are welcome to submit ACT or SAT scores, as good scores may increase scholarship awards.

UNIVERSITY of DAYTON

For more information, visit University of Dayton on the web at: http://bit.ly/ecFVTb

#### SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO 50% OF ANNUAL COST AT WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

International students may be awarded academic scholarships to attend Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Scholarships can pay 10% – 50% of the annual cost of attendance.



Academic scholarship awards vary in amount and are based on official SAT or ACT score reports and academic transcripts. New college students and transfer students may be awarded academic scholarships. The priority award date is April 1 for the fall semester.

For more information, visit Western Wyoming Community College on the web at: www.wwcc.wy.edu

#### SCHOOL OF LAW MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$11,000 AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

The University of San Diego School of Law awards merit scholarships to students admitted to the LL.M. in Comparative Law program based on the merits of the applicant's scholastic and professional experience. Applicants acce pted to a graduate program at the School of Law are automatically considered for a Merit Scholarship award.



Comparative Law students study side-by-side with J.D. and LL.M. students from across the U.S. and around the world. The contemporary, dynamic J.D. curriculum prepares Comparative Law students to deal effectively with U.S. attorneys on questions of common interest. International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 250 CBT / 600 PBT / 98 IBT and must have a degree in law.

For more information, visit University of San Diego at: www.law.sandiego.edu

### II. News You Can Use

## UPCOMING ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>. 2011

Students planning to take the ACT university entrance exam on February 12 for admission into a 4-year college or university in the USA need to register by the January 7, 2011 registration deadline.

The ACT is one of the entrance exams typically required by U.S. colleges and universities for entry into their undergraduate programs.\r\n\r\nTo register to take the ACT, students should go to www.actstudent.org, create their free ACT web account, and follow the simple instructions to select a test date and test location.

#### FELICIAN COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE ON JANUARY 2011

Felician College will be hosting their second Virtual Open House and they hope you can join them! This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet their staff and learn more about their UN Fellows Program, location near New York City, campus facilities, and more. Unlike their regular chat program, you will have a chance to watch some videos made with staff and current students as well as download materials.

The Virtual Open House will take place on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 from 6:00PM-10:00PM EST. Please remember that they are in a different time zone, so check your local time/date.

In order to sign up, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/eie6fV">http://bit.ly/eie6fV</a> - The sooner you register the better!

#### EARLY ADMISSIONS DECISIONS POUR IN FOR CLASS OF 2015

The Huffington Post December 17, 2010

Last month, colleges and universities across the nation started seeing rising rates of early decision applications -- now, most of the candidates who submitted early applications have heard back, and statistics show that some selective schools continued to experience dramatic increases in application rates.

According to the New York Times -- which is in the process of compiling a comprehensive data set including percent change in early decision applications in 2010, amount of applications received, amount of students accepted and more -- Trinity University in Texas, Furman University and Lafayette College received 60, 59 and 56 percent more applications this year, respectively.

Read more at: http://huff.to/hlckyE